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## CBSE EDITION



## Message From the HOD - English

Dear Parent,

Welcome to the December edition of the CBSE newsletter!



If winter comes, can spring be far behind? These lines by Percy Bysshe Shelley come as a reminder that life is a cycle of events, one leads to the other. As we look forward to spring, we also wait in anticipation of the exams. December woke up to call of a cultural extravaganza; the campus awakened to the trumpets of our grand Annual Day Celebrations 2022 titled 'Adwitiya Itihaasa', a glorious walk down the annals of history in our fictional retellings. Now, as we gear up for the end of the academic year, we strive to put in the same kind of effort and dedication to outshine our previous performances. Our Grade 10 and 12 students will soon be appearing for the Board examinations. There will always be times when students feel anxious about these standardized test, while it is okay to be a little nervous, what they need to ascertain is that they do not give up. Amongst our students who will be taking the tests are mellifluous singers, expert debaters, master players, so on and so forth. These talented millennials have always been up for the challenge, right now all they need to realize is that, at this very moment too, while studying hard for the exams, they are actually building their character and weaving meaning into their lives. John Gardner who had a way with words and this is what he had to say – "Meaning is not something you stumble across, like the answer to a riddle or the prize in a treasure hunt. Meaning is something you build into your life. You build it out of your own past, out of the experience of humankind as it is passed on to you, out of your own talent and understanding, out of the things you believe in. The ingredients are there. You are the only one who can put them together into that unique pattern that will be your life. Let it be a life that has dignity and meaning for you. If it does, then the particular balance of success or failure is of less account." These exams, therefore, are not a measure of success or failure, they are meant to locate the real possibilities and energies latent within them.

With the winter holiday season gathering momentum there's travel in our mind. Across the board, the aviation, cruise and hospitality industries are putting sustainability, inclusivity and diversity at the top of their priority lists. It is imperative that while we rush to get out there again to make up for two lost years, we have to be more thoughtful about our decisions, asking difficult questions and realizing the true value that travel has in our lives. We cannot ask for better moments to celebrate the Christmas season, to celebrate the magic the future holds for those of us who so love exploring and discovering this beautiful world.

So, let's make this vacation a family tapestry of vibrant memories and come back a little healthier, a little wiser. May the festivities of the season forever fill your life with joy and foster a new-found love for learning. Here's wishing you and your family a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

Stay Safe and Inspire Greatness!

Ms. Ratna Das

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# HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

## Social Studies Activity in Class VI

Big ideas come from the unconscious. This is true in art, in science, and in advertising. But your unconscious has to be well informed, or your idea will be irrelevant. Fill your conscious mind with information, then unhook your rational thought process; this is the ideology behind advertising. The students of Class VI put this into practice and designed advertisements for their self-made products



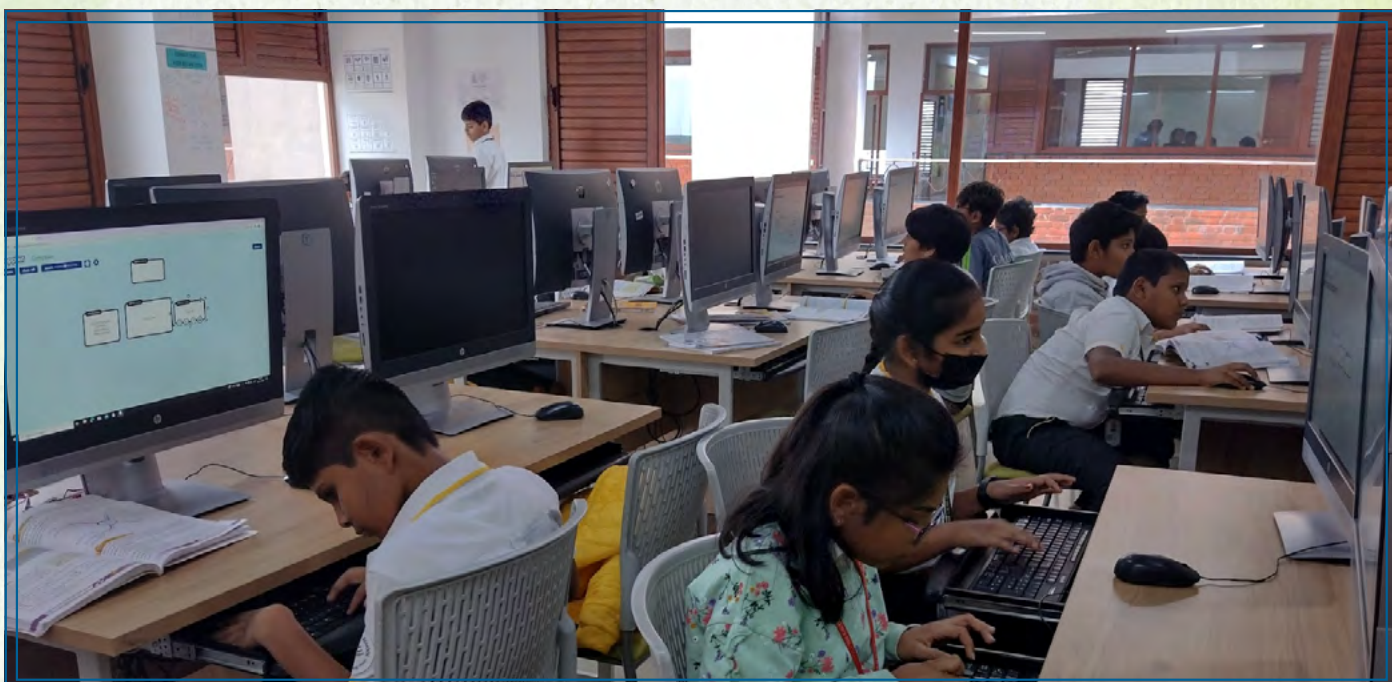
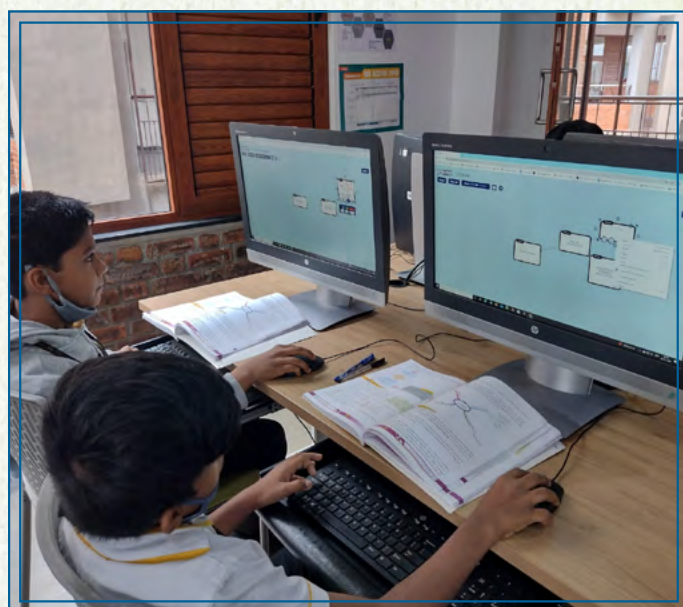


# HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

## Understanding how Mobile Apps Work- Class VII

With the advancement of technology, computer hardware and software have become essential tools not only for science and engineering fields, but also for business and liberal arts disciplines. More importantly, the problem solv-

ing skills and critical thinking ability developed and honed through the application of these computing skills are crucial to a student's future success in the face of constantly evolving technology regardless of their major. In keeping with the changing demands of technology the students of Class VII brainstormed ways to understand the functionality of mobile applications.

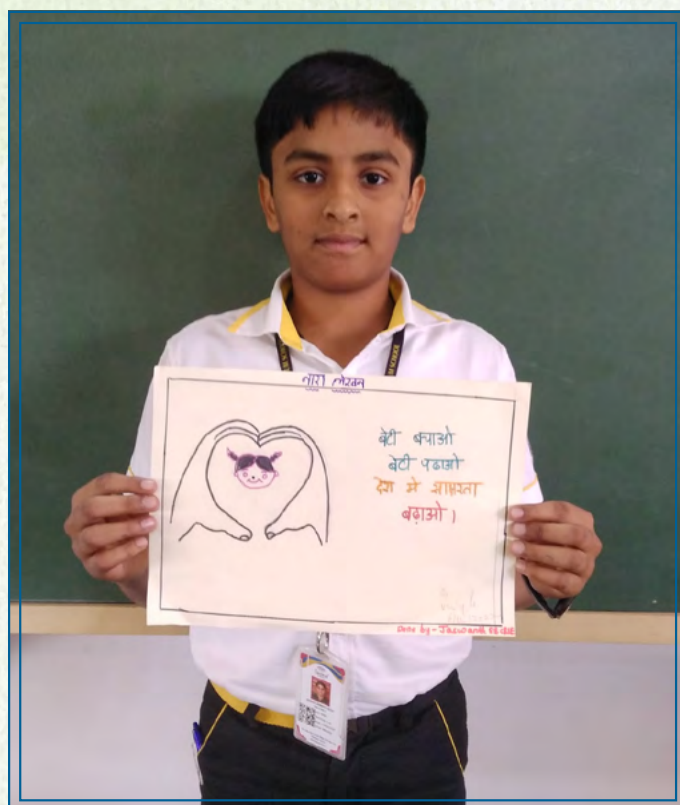
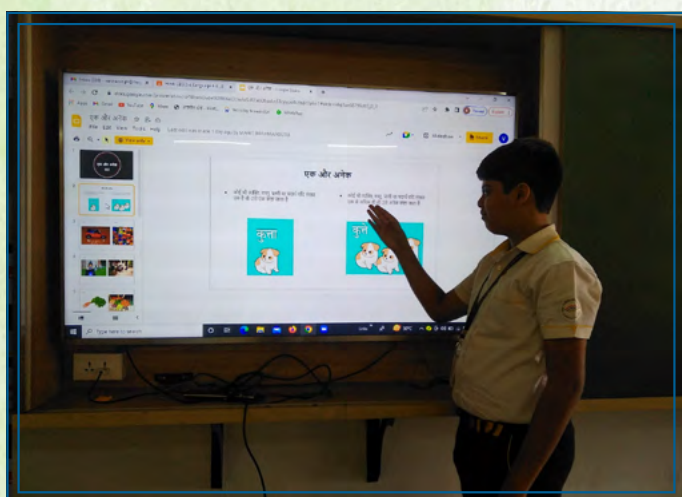




# HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

## Hindi activity

We invest our students with the power of words through different creative writing techniques and diverse topics. The students of Class VII involved themselves in Hindi creative writing activities in their Third Language Class.





# HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

## Steam and Robotics Blinking LED

Our learners were introduced to basic electronics in this term and designed activities to understand the function of each electronic component. One of the greatest things people learned to do is designed and constructed a circuit for glowing multiple LEDs in series and parallel combinations.



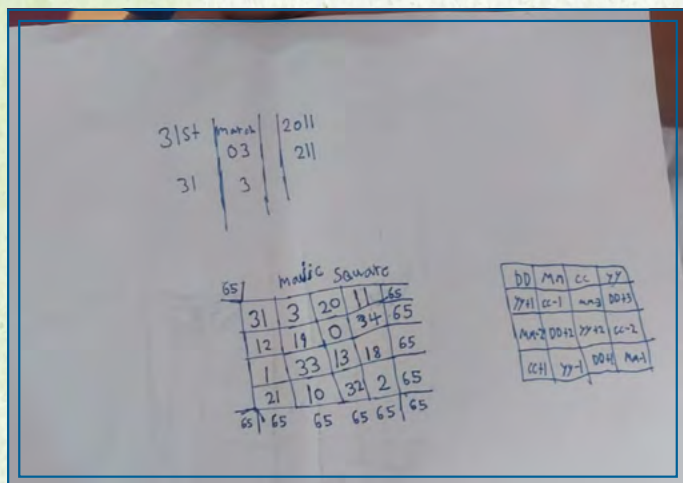


# HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

## National Math Day at Gaudium

A famous mathematician once said, "Mathematics is the most beautiful and most powerful creation of the human spirit." Mathematics can be tough sometimes, so can many things in life. Mathematics is the only subject which shows that problems have solutions. Mathematics can be fun, challenging, hands on and applicable in real life. To celebrate the spirit of mathematical learning, experience the joy of the mathematical sphere and to explore various mathematical concepts in a creative manner, Math Day was celebrated in The Gaudium School on December 22, 2022. Backed by rigorous planning, the Senior School Math Team successfully conducted a fun-filled celebration of Math that brought

forth maximum participation from students. The excitement was at its peak while the students and teachers alike taxed their mental faculties to get to the solution to mathematical problems. A fun session was held in which students of grades 6-8 competed in rapid fire quiz, math catchphrase quiz, fun with tangrams and crosswords. A discourse on the life and works of the Mathematician S.Ramanujan whose birthday is celebrated as National Math Day enlightened everybody and the students were in awe of his achievements. Videos on demonstrating mathematical jokes left the audience in splits. It was a fun filled and joyful day of learning for the students who exhibited unparalleled excitement and actively participated in all activities.

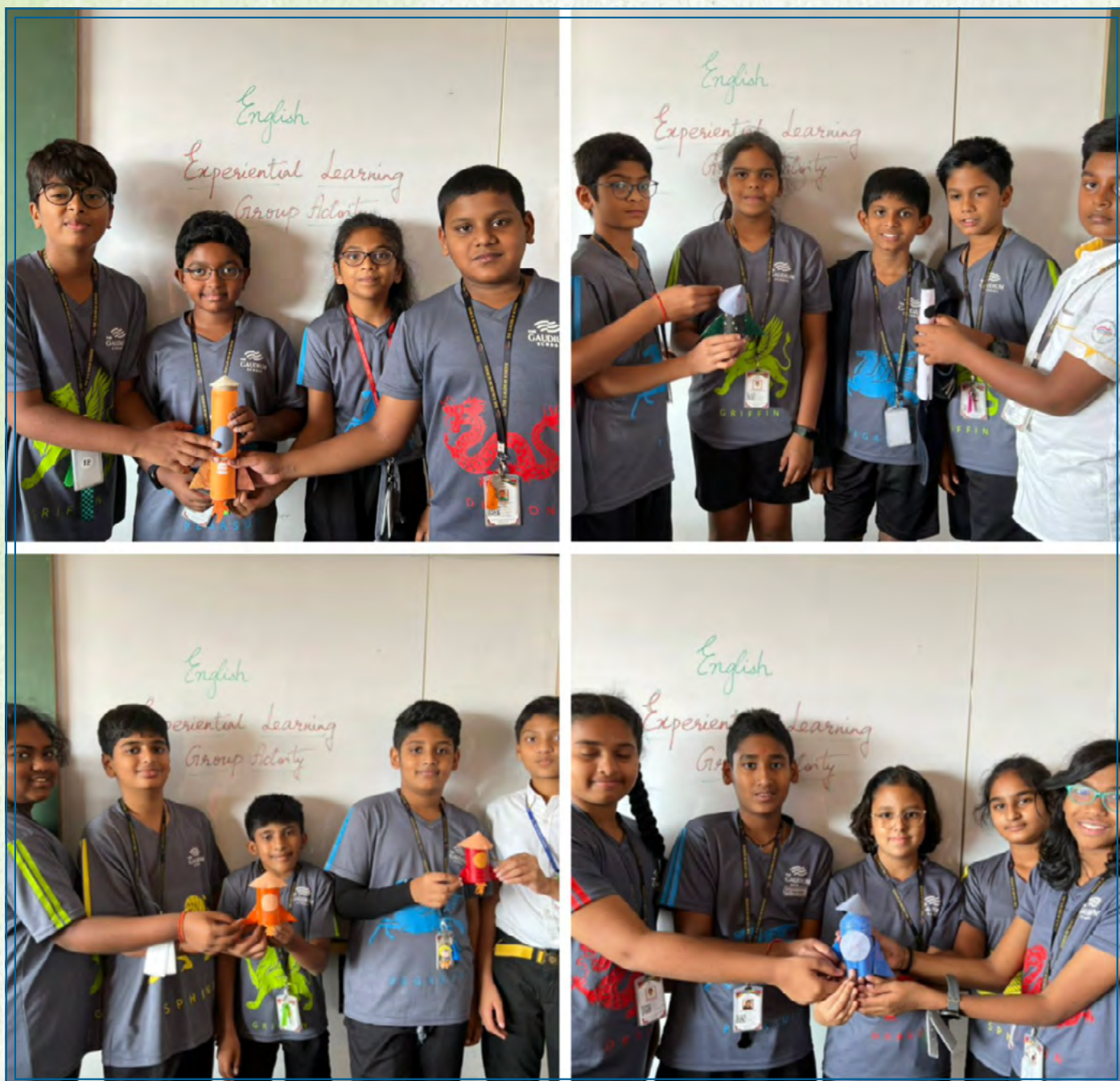




# HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

## The Wordsmiths Explore Space- English Activity in Class VI

The Wordsmiths of Class VI explored space in their self-designed rockets in an activity that beautifully integrated their skills of paper craft with their language skills.





# CORE VALUES

## Joy to the World...Its Christmas Time

There's a chill in the air, the town's painted red, there's gaiety around and the spirits are high... 'tis the Christmas season and we can't keep calm. When the whole world's celebrating, the Gaudium community cannot be far behind. A joyous Christmas event was presented by the students on December 23, 2022, with the whole fraternity in attendance; it was characterized by little Santas, reindeers and angels. With eyes sparkling and smiles widening we swayed to popular Christmas carols. Quite surprisingly, Santa came downtown with a very special gift of eternalising the Gaudium core values of Integrity, Perseverance, Empathy, Respect and Gratitude. There couldn't have been a better day to experience the true Christmas fervour and unearth the essential goodness in us. It indeed was a merry Christmas!





# MINDFULNESS AND WELL-BEING

## Session by School Councillors

The increasing awareness that creating a safe place for our children to learn begins by creating a place for them to breathe mindfully and recognise the purpose of our educational activities, is transforming our classroom into a haven, untouched by the stress and anxiety of the current climes. Simple mindfulness activities that are being practised in the classroom are bringing in the necessary calm and we can already see the teachers and students reaping its benefits. Increased levels of concentration, improved social skills and enhanced decisiveness is sure to translate to better academic performance. We are proud of our students, gradually building on their resilience, identifying distractions and self-regulating to make classroom learning more meaningful than ever before.

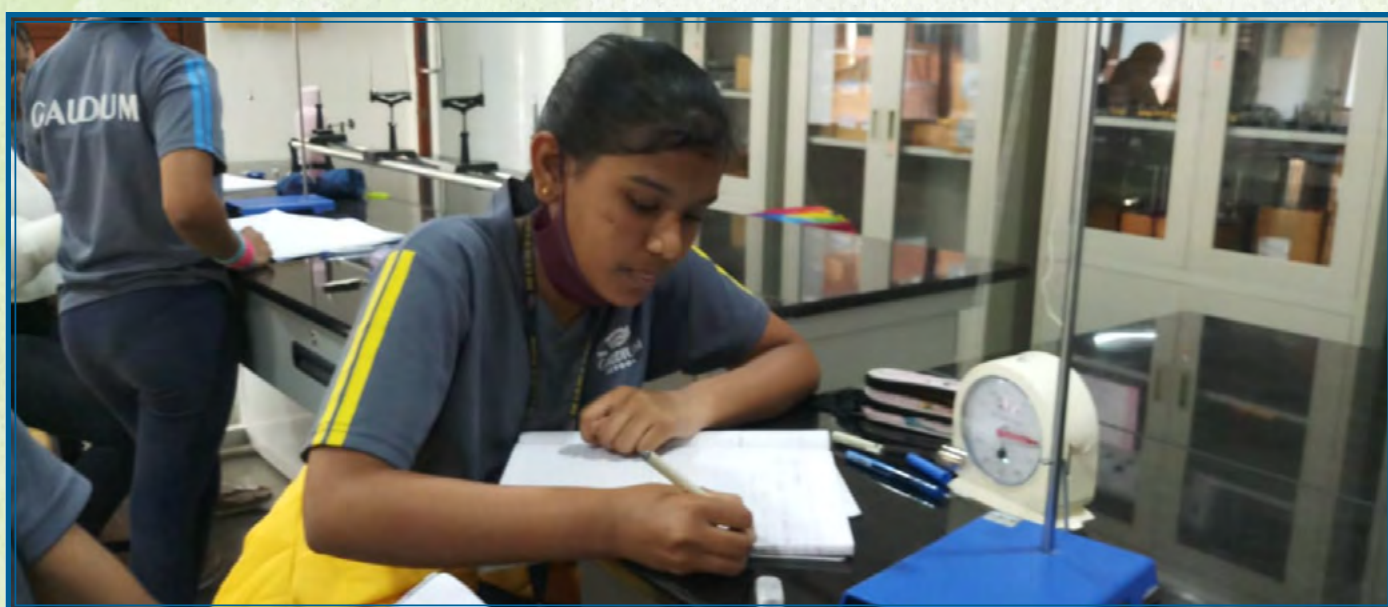




# STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

## Laboratory Activity in Class VIII

The students of Class VIII strengthened their learnings of the science class by applying their knowledge in a variety of laboratory experiments.





# STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

## Annual Day

In the symphony of echoes heard and unheard, history breathes life into our nondescript existence. In this year's Annual Day titled 'Adwitiya Itihaasa', the Middle and High School students attempted to capture carefully chosen legendary tales of valour

that since times immemorial have embellished the glorious annals of Indian history. It was a unique opportunity for the audience to step back in time and retrace the glorious footprints of five mighty rulers of our land whose life and reign were indeed an epitome of the cherished core values that The Gaudium School so deeply embodies.





# STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT



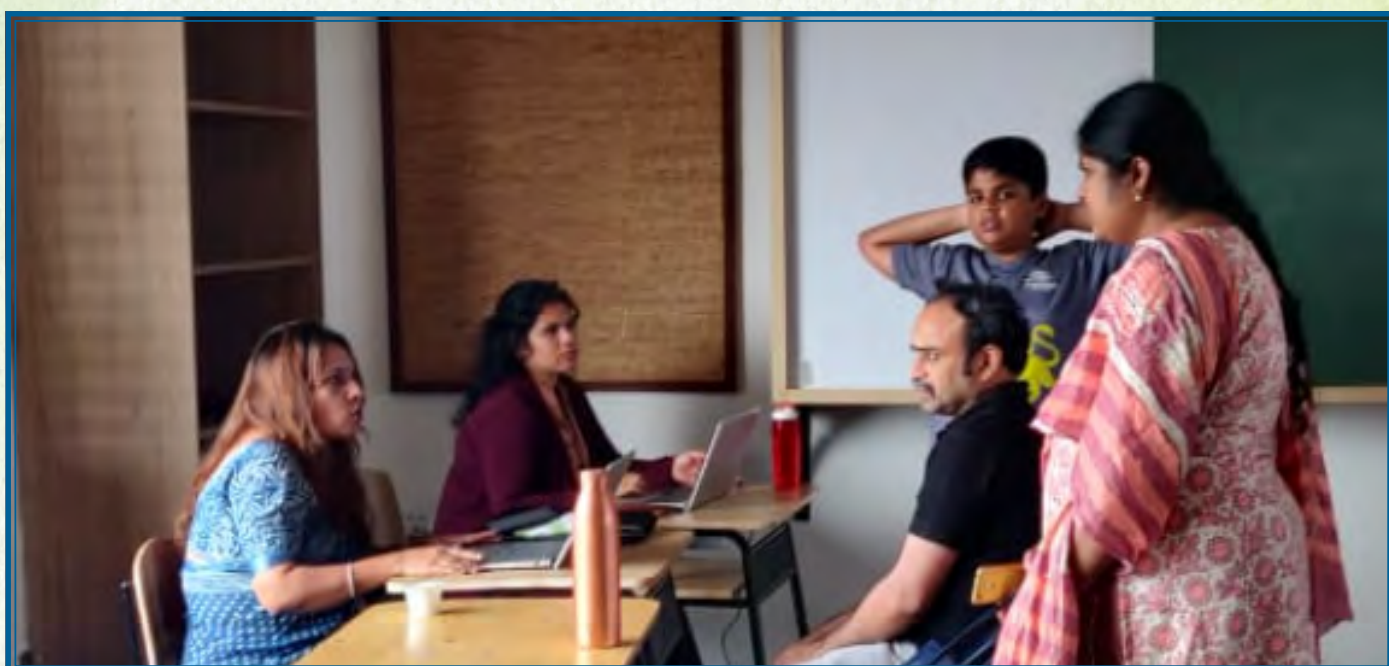


# STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

## 3 Way Conference

**T**ogether we nurture the dream of holistic excellence for all our students, and parent-teacher interactions play a crucial role in the achievement of this goal. The interactions and discussions among the parents, students, teachers, coordinators and the Principal strengthen the bond among

all the stakeholders, leading to an atmosphere where we acknowledge the child's aptitude and achievements. Such positive interactions yield rich dividends. With that end in mind, we successfully completed a three-way conference designed to understand the child's progress assessed on the basis of the Unit Test and Pre-board results on December 3rd and December 10th.





# STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

## All Hands' Meet

It was once again time to come together as a family, to share updates, ask questions, and evaluate the progress of our goals. It is the best possible management initiative to bring all teams to bond over our common objectives and a befitting jolly gathering before the winter break.





# GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

## Career Counselling Session

Career Counselling at The Gaudium School is the process that primarily focuses on helping the students understand their own self, available career options, and work-related trends so that students can make an informed decision about their future career aspirations and put in concerted efforts towards realising their ultimate goals.

The adolescent age is when they try to 'fit in' and the guidance from a career counsellor can really help them make the right choices as early as the high school years. This month the students were enlightened with the opportunities in the field of aviation and hospitality from visiting experts from these fields.





# GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

## Awards won by School

The Gaudium School was ranked the top CBSE School in providing individual attention to the students. Join us in congratulating The Gaudium fraternity! The Gaudium School added a few shimmery feathers in its glorious cap. The Time of India School Awards conferred the following awards to our school:

1. Safety and Hygiene - Pre School Teaching
2. Teaching and Innovation - Preschool
3. Innovation and Thought Leadership - Kollur

# Times Pre School Rankings 2022

Multiple research modules were used to achieve the objectives of the study and arrive at top pre-schools in Hyderabad

## OVERALL HYDERABAD

### FRANCHISE MODEL PRE SCHOOL

School Name	Rank
Iris Florets - the happy play school	1
Bachpan A Play School	2
Eurokids	3
Firstory Intellitots	4
Birla Open Minds Preschool	5
Kangaroo Kids International Preschool	6
Kidzee	7
Jain Toddlers / Toddlers Early Years Centre	8
Rockwell Preschool	9
London Kids Preschool	10

### FULLY OWNED CHAIN/STAND ALONE PRE SCHOOL

School Name	Rank
Blue Blocks Pre School, Gachibowli	1
The Gaudium School, Gachibowli	2
Regelford Play School	3
The Learning Umbrella Preschool, Begumpet	4
Niraj Kindergarten and Primary School, Begumpet	5
Polkadots Preschool, Kondapur	6
Neldrac Early Learning Centres & Care, Nallagandla	7
Kinderkare, Serilingampalli	8
GD Goenka La Petite Pre School, LB Nagar	9
Glendale Edufun, Somajiguda	10

## INNOVATIVE TEACHING AND LEARNING

School Name	Rank
The Gaudium School, Gachibowli	1
Iris Florets - the happy play school	2
Regelford Play School	3

## EAST ZONE

School Name	Rank
Regelford Play School, Habisiguda	1
Iris Florets, Uppal	2
GD Goenka La Petite Pre School, LB Nagar	3

## SAFETY & HYGIENE

School Name	Rank
The Gaudium School, Gachibowli	1
Iris Florets - the happy play school	2
Regelford Play School	3

## NORTH ZONE

School Name	Rank
Iris Florets, Dammalguda	1
Regelford Play School, Mahendra Hills	2
Springboard School, Salinikpuri	3
Iris Florets, Padmarao Nagar	4
Eurokids, Salinikpuri	5

## INFRASTRUCTURE

School Name	Rank
Iris Florets, Ameerpet	1
The Gaudium School, Gachibowli	2
The Learning Umbrella Preschool, Begumpet	3

## CENTRAL ZONE

School Name	Rank
The Learning Umbrella Preschool & Day Care, Begumpet	1
Iris Florets, Ameerpet	2
Niraj Kindergarten and Primary School, Begumpet	3
Iris Florets, Srinagar Colony	4
Eurokids, Ameerpet	5

## SPECIAL INITIATIVE PARAMETERS

**MOST SUSTAINABLE PRE SCHOOL FRANCHISE**  
Iris Florets  
the happy play school

## SOUTH ZONE

School Name	Rank
Bachpan Play School, Shamshabad	1





# COMING UP NEXT

Date	Event	Classes
24th Dec - 3rd Jan	Winter Break	All classes
4th Jan	Preboard 2 Begins	X & XII
5th Jan	PT3 Begins	VI & XI
5th Jan	PT4 Begins	VII-IX



# LINKS

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<https://www.thegaudium.com/>

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<https://www.thegaudium.com/the-learning-blogs/>

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